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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re Application of:)
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David Thomas FORREST, et al.)
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Filing Date: 06 December 2004 (06.12.2004))
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For: FREE-STANDING SILICON CARBIDE)
ARTICLES FORMED BY CHEMICAL)
VAPOR DEPOSITION AND METHODS)
FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE)

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

Petitioner respectfully submits this petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), and requests that the declaration accompanying this application and signed by Mark Wallace Schauer on behalf of nonsigning inventor David Thomas Forrest. As explained in the accompanying Statement of Facts, Mr. Forrest has been twice sent copies of the application papers at his last known address, and in neither case have the application papers been returned with his signature.

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Accordingly, Petitioner submits that bona fide attempts have been made to present Mr. Forrest with a copy of the application papers for signature the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 have been met, and that Mr. Forrest, by his conduct in failing to return the signed documents, should be considered to have refused to sign the Declaration. Petitioner thus requests that the application papers be accepted, since they have been signed by all available joint inventors, in accordance with MPEP 409.03(a) and (d).

Respectfully submitted,



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